

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that Claims 23, 25, 29 and 30 have been allowed.

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 34 – 37, 40 and 41, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amended Claims 24 and 26. Claims 24 and 26 have been amended to correct clerical errors. The amendment is entirely editorial in nature. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims. All claims are now present for examination. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH:

Claims 34 – 36 and 40 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter which is not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the invention was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 34 – 36 and 40 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the rejections to Claims 34 – 36 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph on above grounds are moot.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first paragraph is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS:

Claims 24, 26, 35 and 37 have been objected as containing informalities.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of presently amended claims, the informalities have been corrected. In particular, "iodine group" in Claim 24 has been amended to "iodo." "2,3-dimethylphenyl" in Claim 26 has been amended to "2,3-dimethylphenyl" to correct a clerical error. In addition, Claims 35 and 37 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the objection to Claims 24, 26, 35 and 37 have been overcome.

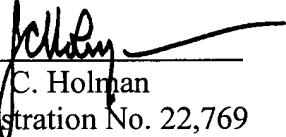
Accordingly, withdrawal of objections is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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